

## Expo 76, a scholars orientation program

Expo 76 is a current program in Wilmington High School to which all the residents of Wilmington are invited, to see and discuss the full range of courses and activities being offered.

It is an orientation program. It is designated to help students and parents understand the courses being offered in Wilmington High School next year. The program is being divided into two parts.

During the current week the High School students are being given the latest up-to-date information explaining the educational opportunities open in Wilmington High School.

During the next week, starting on February 2, students will be

asked to sign up for those courses they will want during the next year. That means that the parents of those youngsters should be aware of what is being offered, so that the best decisions may be made for the next year.

Expo 76 will be held again Monday for the young people, and Monday evening there will be a program for the parents of High School pupils, in the gymnasium of the high school from 6 to 10.

On Tuesday there will be a program for parents of young people going into the high school next year - the current eighth graders. The Tuesday program is in two parts - one in the morning for one group of parents, and another in the afternoon for a second group.

## School budget

## Finance Committee has a reason to smile

Everyone was smiling, Monday evening, after the joint meeting of the Wilmington Finance Committee and the Wilmington School Committee. The school cost figures were not as high as could have been expected, for the coming year, and there was good reason for this.

Walter Pierce, Supt. of Schools, reported that the cost would be \$6,790,000.50. This was 5 1/2% over the costs of last year, but the costs had

been projected at 9%, in the town hall the actual increase is \$359,129.50.

There were several reasons for the smaller increase. Perhaps the best way to describe it is to say that the schools will have a more "normal" operation this year.

Kindergartens, held for some years in Wilmington churches, are to be held, starting in September, in Wilmington schools. There will be no rent to pay. There will be no "extra" busing for kindergartens, as has been the case.

The ninth grade, which has been having different hours than the rest of the high school, will now revert to regular school hours. The overcrowding of past years

## Carter Lecture Program, April 7

The Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee has invited Captain Irving Johnson to take the residents of Wilmington on his "Great Sailing Adventures," on Wednesday, April 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

The end of the Great Age of Sail. An East-to-West Cape Horn voyage (the hard way) on the immense square-rigger, the Peking, which encountered vast storms off the dreaded Horn.

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## State threatens to close the dump

Officially Wilmington, official Wilmington that is, is more or less in a tizzy, because of the situation vis-a-vis the town dump, a situation which came to a head last Thursday.

The dump has been condemned, and Wilmington was given three weeks to provide an alternative. At the end of three weeks, Wilmington officials were told, the dump will be closed by the state. That would be on February 12th. It was Selectman Aldo Cairra, the Town Manager, the assistant Town Manager, the Town Counsel and Donald White, chairman of the Solid Waste Study Committee who were given the message.

The closing of the dump could mean an extra \$250 thousand a year, in taxes. The money would have to be spent in providing an alternative, - maybe hauling waste out of town, or out of state.

\$250 thousand for a town the size of Wilmington, is not exactly small potatoes.

Unofficially there is a different picture, and it comes from Fred F. Cain, state legislator. Mr. Cain was called into the picture by Selectman James Miceli, Monday afternoon.

Cain advises that people should not get excited. He has been talking with the Attorney General's office, and the Wilmington dump, he was told, would not be suddenly closed down, if Wilmington acts in good faith to alleviate the situation.

Dumps are not exactly pleasant places. Wilmington's dump has had difficulties in the past several years. A brook runs through the area. Health officials have said that there should be four feet of gravel fill, to keep the rubbish out of water. There have been efforts on the part of the Wilmington Board of Health. And, as Rep. Cain says, there are dumps that are worse.

## Study Committee

A couple of years ago a study committee was appointed, to tackle the problem. The chairman was Don White, who is an employee of the US environmental affairs office in Boston.

\$30 thousand was given to the Solid Wastes Study Committee. They hired the engineering firm of Metcalfe & Eddy, and started their work.

They looked over several potential sites, including one near the North Reading line where gravel

operations had taken place on town owned land. There were 17 acres in that site.

The Wilmington Board of Health and the Wilmington Water Department objected to that site.

Another site was at the end of McDonald Road, where a previous dump had been established. There were problems - a tremendous amount of gravel would be needed - costly gravel.

Costs were ascertained for trucking refuse out of town, to Haverhill, and to New Hampshire, and a study was made of a possible regionalization with other communities. The committee determined that these ideas were more expensive than a local land fill operation.

The net result was a recommendation for a site near the Woburn city line. The land had been acquired by the town in recent years. It had been the scene of operations by gravel merchants (taking much

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Notice of Public Hearing

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The Finance Committee of the Town of Wilmington will hold its public hearing at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 1976 at BARROW'S Auditorium at the Wilmington High School on Church Street.

The warrant article\$ for the forthcoming Town Meeting will be presented for discus\$ion.

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J29.F5 C.G. Bachman, Chmn.



## Eldon Fassett was painter

Eldon C. Fassett, 40, husband of Marjorie (Crowell) Fassett of 322 Astle St., Tewksbury, died Thursday, January 22, at a Lowell hospital. He was a painter until blindness forced him to retire.

Born in Vermont, he was the son of Volney and Edna (LaPorte) Fassett, but resided in Tewksbury for the past 10 years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Rose Marie) Maushart of Lowell and Ms. Darlene Fassett of Lowell; two sons, Matthew of Lowell and John of Tewksbury; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Fassett of Vermont; three sisters and two brothers, all of New Hampshire and Vermont, and a grandson, Eric Maushart of Lowell.

The funeral was held in Tewksbury Funeral Home Saturday, January 24.

## John J Cooney was noted Tewksbury official

John J. Cooney, a long-time Tewksbury town official, died Sunday, January 24, in a local hospital.

He was married to Mary E. (Mealey) Cooney of 1084 Andover St., and was a contract carrier for Cherry and Webb Co. of Lowell prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the town's first board of appeals; the first planning board, where he served for 25 years before being elected to a life honorary membership; and the first water commission, where he served as chairman for eight of the 19 years he served there.

Cooney's appeals board service was during a time when St. Mary's Cemetery and the Tewksbury Drive-In Theatre were allowed. He was highly active in the formation of the town's water system in 1951.

Cooney also found time to serve

on the Heath Brook School Building Committee and the industrial commission, as well as serving as slaughter inspector for three years.

He was also a member of the Greater Lowell Planning Commission and a charter member of the Northern Middlesex Area Commission.

In 1967 he was presented the Community Service Award by the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of Fr. Coppens Council 4336, K of C, of Tewksbury; the Men's Club of St. Robert Bellarmine Church; Lowell Lodge 87 of the Elks; helped form the Tewksbury - Wilmington Lodge of Elks and served in the nominating committee for the first officers of that lodge.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Virginia Cooney of Tewksbury; three sons, Daniel J. of New England Telephone and Telegraph, of Tewksbury, Elias A. Cooney, vice president of engineers Whitman and Howard, also of Tewksbury, and John E. of Arizona; a brother Bert, of Tewksbury and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 10 am at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Internment is to be in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

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In memory of Leonard T. Orłowski, from Lloyd and Ann Laffin.

In memory of Hildur A. Draheim, from Lloyd and Ann Laffin.

In memory of John Colucci from Frances C. Gray.

In memory of Johnnie Mae Towney from Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wentworth (Maine).

In memory of Madeline Vilasi (Revere) from Ralph and Joanne Newhouse.

## Esther B. Call died in N.H.

Mrs. Esther B. Call, formerly of Wilmington died on January 20 at Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough, N.H. following a brief illness. She was 83.

She was a member of the Antrim Presbyterian Church, the Unity Guild and AARP in Hillsboro, N.H.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Frank Johnson (Ardell) of N. Bennington, N.H. and her sister Theoris Rush of Lake Worth, Fla. Three grandsons and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial services were held at the Antrim Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 25 with the Rev. Bruce Hall officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Antrim-Bennington Rescue Squad in care of Richard Atkinson, Antrim, N.H.

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Harnish is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School.

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Fred Carter is the pater familias of the family. He is 78 years old this week, and for the last 30 years he has been raising cactus plants. He is familiarly known as the Cactus King of Tewksbury.

Once a year, for the past 30 years, Fred has made a trip to California, to buy more cactus plants. Sometimes he goes down into Mexico to see what is being offered in that country. He has a wonderful collection of plants, and a couple of specimens are so tall that there may soon be a problem about punching a hole through a greenhouse roof.

Fred talks in a low pitched voice, but he is a witty man, and is much in demand as a story teller, at Rotary meetings.

Last week Fred displayed, at the Tewksbury Rotary meeting, some of the slides of his plants, that he has taken during the past 30 years. It was a marvelous display, well worth the time of watching.

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## Dump situation

(From Fr. Pg)



DON WHITE: At the Finance Committee meeting, Saturday morning. The chairman of

the Solid Waste Disposal Committee gave a pretty solid run-down on the work done by his group.

Wilmington owned gravel. There was some gravel left, not too much.

It was close to the site of the preset dump. It was adjacent to land zoned for industry in Woburn. There were homes along Main Street in Wilmington and in Woburn.

Such a dump could be operated either by town employees, or by contract - possibly with the present dump operator. There were those who favored private operation as being least expensive to the town.

The committee made its report on February 20th., not quite a year ago. The study had been thorough.

To haul refuse out of town would cost, they said \$162/187 thousand a year.

They were against a "do nothing" attitude.

They reported that the present dump operator could rehabilitate his dump, and would do so if the town would contract for three years, at \$150 thousand a year.

They reported that the land fill operation at the Woburn line would be the least expensive and the best short term solution. Several possible thoughts on operation were offered.

The conclusion was that Wilmington should own a privately operated land fill dump to alleviate the short term need in Wilmington. Garbage should be included with the rubbish. The town should continue to participate in studies of Refuse/Recovery councils, which could develop into a long range program for solid waste disposal.

### Turned down

In June 1975 there was a special town meeting, and the Woburn line site was conclusively defeated.

The new dump, the voters were told, would be for about ten years, and a land fill program would convert the land into playgrounds or other use.

There were objections, including some from Woburn residents along Main Street. Some Wilmington selectmen were active in objections.

The turn down was a conclusive vote.

### Fin Com Discussion

The Finance Committee discussed at length most of the details which have already been reported, Saturday morning. They had met for a budget meeting, not to discuss dumps. But they did add a few thoughts of their own to the discussion. Selectmen Banda, Gills and Miceli participated to a degree.

Don White was of the opinion that the Attorney General's office was not willing to make any allowances, without definite assurance. It was not, he said, "willing to wait for the Town Meeting".

The Division of Environmental Protection, which had started the action in the AG office, had agreed that if a site was found to which the people agreed, there might be some progress. White described such an event as a "political process".

Describing the gravel pit near the North Reading line, White said it would be good as a dump for only five years, and there would have to be a detailed study, including one of the hydrology of the place. His statements led Tom Casey to observe that "some people in the Selectmen's group are going to have to take an unpopular stand." White also said that he did not think the Attorney General's office would "stand by

for a year" "while we get things ready". White felt that the present dump would be closed down at the end of the three weeks, and he was referring to the uncertainty of the action of a town meeting.

Mrs McKie felt the situation called for a special town meeting, on the same day as the annual meeting. It could be called, she said by the signatures of 150 citizens. It could have its own warrant, without the other articles, etc.

Christian Bachman observed that "we have to call upon the selectmen to go above politics".

Selectman Gills replied, saying that he and Mr. Banda had voted for the south Wilmington site, but they could not try to change things while the other selectmen were not present. He thought that the situation was good, in that people were agreeing about the need for action. "We are all learning things".

Selectman Miceli, leaving, said that he would have a couple of proposals to make at the next meeting. He was heard to say something about "lack of imagination".

The last remark was by Rod Laughton. He believes that, no matter what happens, the town will have to pay \$250,000 in tax money each year, for dump or trucking.



## Pauline Cola is candidate

Mrs. Pauline Leiter Cola of 27 Samen St., has announced her candidacy for a seat on Wilmington's Board of Selectmen.

A lifelong resident of the town, Mrs. Cola is one of five children of Abraham and Ida Leiter. Her father will be remembered as one of Wilmington's original junk men, an occupation with which he raised and educated his children. Four of his children became teachers.

Mrs. Cola was a teacher in

Wilmington for 24 years, instructing a special class and the fifth grade; as well as teaching an Adult Americanization class through which many became naturalized citizens.

Mrs. Cola said that she is aware of the need for independent people willing to spend the time and energy to improve existing conditions in Wilmington.

"In seeking the office of Selectman, I will not seek nor will I accept the support of any present member of the board of selectmen. If elected I will be an independent voice representing the wills and needs of the people of Wilmington and not those of special interest groups.

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Mrs. Cola holds a B.S. Degree in Education; two Master's Degrees, one in administration and supervision and one in special education. She is currently working on her Doctorate from Columbia University.

She has served as treasurer of the Wilmington Teachers Association, president of the Mass. Adult Teachers Association, secretary of Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children.

### A Corner V I E W

My name is David Dingle and I'm a candidate for School Committee. I was once called "The man in the corner" at School Committee meetings. This has not changed. I know much of how the committee functions and operates. NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME!

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**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE:** Four Scouts from Troop 389, shown with Danny Gillis, chairman of the Wilmington Selectmen.

This is the season of cookie sales, by the members of the troops. The sale will continue until February 9 and profits are used to supplement income of the troop for equipment, books and trips.

With Danny are Juliane Herrick, Karin Bjork, Christine DePrez and Anne Duranfe.

## Girl scouts sell cookies in area

The 1976 Teahbury-Wilmington Girl Scout Cookie Sale will begin Saturday, January 28 - February 2. Scouts from fourth grade through senior high will be visiting homes in the area to sell their famed cookies.

This year's cookie boxes sport color photographs of some of the country's natural beauty such as Crater Lake in Oregon and Bryce Canyon, Utah.

Inside the boxes are five varieties of cookies: peanut butter patties, shortbread cookies, sandwich cookies, peanut butter cookies and the ever popular thin mints.

Cookie profits are used by the troops to supplement their funds for such things as camping equipment, craft supplies, books for troop libraries, and trips.

Trips may consist of troop camping at council camps, fact-finding expeditions to historical sites relating to the Bicentennial celebration, service project visits to local hospitals and rest homes, or donations to worthy causes such as Santa's Fund.

The council's profit goes toward operations - chiefly at the camps, for development and maintenance of the existing facilities. Part of the money earmarked for camp is used for campships which help to make a camping experience available to girls of families who could not afford to send the girls without supplemental funds.

Because Merimack River Council Scouting is run under the auspices of a nonprofit United Fund agency, it depends largely on outside support and its own fund raising activities, such as Sustaining Membership Drives and the Cookie Sale.

If the Girl Scouts miss any door this week, residents should contact Wilmington Cookie Chairman Mrs. Arthur Gosselin 658-5244 or Teahbury Cookie Chairman Mrs. William Seaborn at 658-3555. The girls will be taking orders from January 28 to February 9 with deliveries in March.

## Bits & Pieces

**Back home**

After being hospitalized for several months, Mrs. Jane Rose of Oakdale Rd., has returned to her home.

## Ballroom dance classes to begin

The popular ballroom dance program sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department will begin the spring session of classes beginning Monday, February 16 in the North

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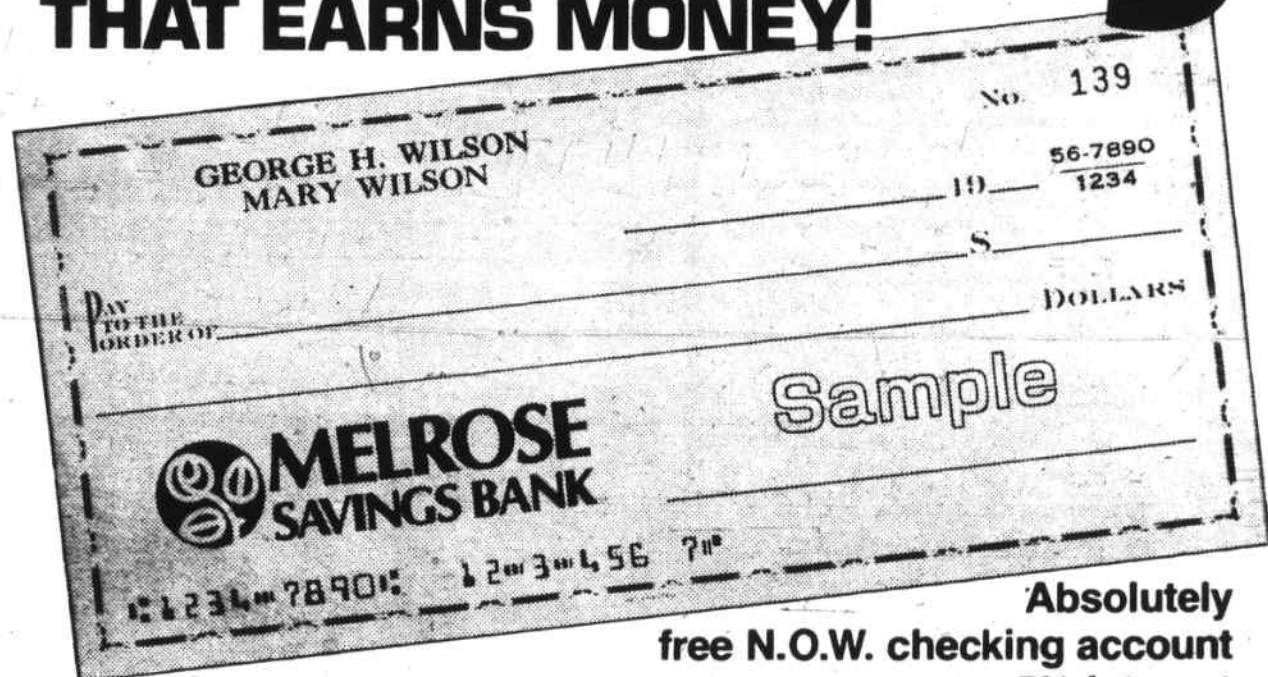
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## Bits & Pieces

### Birthdays

Tracy Stewart of 15 Shady Lane, Wilmington "blew out the candles" for the 14th time on January 25; on February 1, Mrs. Bernice Anderson of Glen Rd., Wilmington will observe her special day; Heather Lennox of Ayotte St., will be six years old on February 2; On February 3, Robert Wright of Church St., will be celebrating and will share greetings with Knox Clark of Floradale Ave., who will be old enough to vote on the same day and Mrs. June Reese of Oakdale Road who will also be celebrating on February 3; Gladys Sullivan of Dartmouth Ave., will turn another page on February 6 and will be assisted in doing so by Harry Stewart of Beech St., who will be celebrating on the same day.

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### Golden Agers

Wilmington Golden Agers on the current birthday list include: Clara Parker of Brattle St., on February 2; May Poitras of Deming Way on February 3; Joel Bennett, Sr. of Burlington Ave., and Agnes Crowley of Longview Rd., on February 4; Dave Sarrette of Deming Way on February 6 and Mary Fairweather of Brattle St., and Hildred Irwin of Deming Way on February 9.

### Anniversaries

On February 5, Doris and Henry Porter of Columbia St., Wilmington will observe their 49th wedding anniversary and on February 9, Ann and Harry Latta of Lawn St., will make to their 32nd.

### Returned to Florida

For the first time in three years, a former Gunderson Rd., Wilmington woman, Ann (Stan-tial) Holland made a visit here recently.

Mrs. Holland, a graduate of WHS, spent three weeks with friends and relatives in Wilmington before returning to her home in Winter Park, Florida.

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### Seeking volunteers

The New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn has launched a campaign for some 30 new volunteers stressing that a positive life of a person who has the blessings of good health benefits both the giver and the receiver. For information on volunteer service, call Mrs. Carolyn G. Ogden, 955-8835.

### In the navy

Mike Sullivan of Crest Ave., Wilmington has joined the Navy and is currently undergoing basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and a 1975 graduate of WHS.

### New clerk

The duties of clerk at Wilmington's Wildwood Cemetery have been taken over by Mrs. Dolores Nee of Harris St.

She assumed the post when it was recently vacated by Jo O'Neil of High St.

### Ten years ago

Ten years ago this week Cynthia Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blake of 90 Middlesex Ave., was named the WHS delegate to the State Legislature for April's Student Government Day. Bob Evans, president and Stanley Webber, executive secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce attended the Chamber of Commerce of U.S. dinner at Sabey Hill Country Club. Town Manager Hennenberger estimated the recent double-header snow storm would cost the town \$25,000; Anne Mahoney of Oakdale Rd., was selected leader of the 1966 Mothers March of Dimes; Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, president and Mrs. Edward Gaskill, first vice president of the local Women's Club were delegated to the mid-winter meeting of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs; Rose Thompson hit a high triple of 464 while hunting for the North Wilmington Merchants and Rose Gatta made a 120 high single for the Wilmington Women's Bowling League.

### How to

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces call 658-2386 days or 658-2387 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

### Generous offer

A Wilmington manufacturing firm, Dynamics Research Corp. has purchased 40 tickets to the Bicentennial Grand Ball and Feast to be held on Friday in the Main Ballroom of the non-commissioned officers club, at the L.G. Hanscom AFB in Bedford.

The company made its generous gesture as part of its contribution to Wilmington's Bicentennial Celebration.

### Move not permanent

As was reported in this column last week, Mary and Sam Ethier of Woburn St., Wilmington have retired from their respective positions and gone to Florida. The move is not, however permanent. Sam and Mary will return to Wilmington in the spring.

### Dance at Austin

Austin Prep's Athletic Committee will hold its final dance of the season on Saturday evening, February 7.

There will be dancing to the music of the Hi-Lites from 8 until midnight and a baked ham dinner will be served at 9.

For information call Peggy Smith at 658-5040.

### Fire Log

Between Sunday January 18 and Sunday, January 24, members of Wilmington's Fire Dept. answered 25 calls for assistance including:

Six ambulance runs; three automobile fires; six service calls; three false alarms; six building fires and one dumpster fire.

### Hospitalized

George Szadis of 15 Lloyd Rd., Wilmington has been a patient at St. John's Hospital for approximately three weeks.

### Sodality to meet

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Drothy's Church will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, preceded by a Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Plans have been completed for an enjoyable evening on Friday, Feb. 27 when the group will view the presentation of "My Fair Lady" at the Chateau de Ville. Those intending to attend, must

have their money in at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served at the Valentine party at the close of the meeting. Members should bring along a signed valentine.

### Bowlers needed

The Wilmington Town Bowling League is seeking new members. The group bowls on Tuesday evenings at Wamesit.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the league should contact Lou Kleynen, 657-7886 for details.

### They made it

Three members of one family have been awarded the proverbial "tip of the old fedora" this week.

John Barnes of Ayotte St., Wilmington has been accepted at Middlesex Community College where he will begin classes on February 2. At the completion of a two-year course, John will be awarded an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

John's sister-in-law, Patti Downs of Lowell (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosson of Main St., Wilmington) will begin a paramedic course at St. Joseph's Hospital, also in February. Patti has been serving as a nurse's aide at St. Joseph's for the past year.

Their brother-in-law, Frank (Tug) Downs, also of Ayotte St., passed an examination this week too; on Monday he was awarded his shiny new driver's license.

### Wilmington included

The 4-H Rangers of Woburn have announced that due to a larger interest in 4-H in Wilmington, the group is now registered in Concord as the Woburn-Wilmington Regional 4-H club. New members are always welcome.

### A question asked

Several Wilmington residents have been pondering the reasons why - the lights in the various tennis courts issue their glaring invitation to anyone wishing to play basketball, tennis or to skate, sometimes in six inches of water.... why then is it not possible to have the town park lighted even under the most favorable skiing, tabogganing or sliding conditions?

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## Plan clinic for Glaucoma and Diabetes

The Wilmington Lions Club and the Wilmington Board of Health have held a meeting, at the home of Nick DeFelice, at which agreement was made that there should be a clinic, in April, for Diabetes and Glaucoma.

The clinic will be held in cooperation with the Wilmington Women's Club.

## Sierrazza leads way

Wildcat Bobby Sierrazza came up with another outstanding track performance as Wilmington High downed Lawrence 56 - 30 at the new Methuen field house Monday, January 26.

Bob picked up nine points as he took firsts in the 50 yard dash and the high jump.

Other WHS firsts were recorded by Tony Gravellese in the 1000, and Barry Foster in the mile, 2-miler Chris Burke, shotputter Steve Napolitano and 600 man Len Daley.

## Finance Committee

(From Fr. Pg)

buses, and the town will save \$1277 in school bus transportation.

There will be increases in the costs of the buses for athletic purposes. Chapter 622, as it is called, calls for equalization of female and male athletic programs. The result is more activity for the girls, and an increase in the salaries of the ladies who coach them. There has been, for instance, an increase in the bus trips for field hockey. More can be expected.

### Mini buses

The mini bus program was one of which the School Committee talked with some pride. It was, they said, saving the town money that would otherwise be spent in taxi hire.

There are three mini buses owned by the town. Two are driven by school department employees, and the third by a CETA employee. The School Committee spoke as though in favor of keeping that CETA employee.

One bus is traded each year, when it has about 80,000 miles on the speedometer.

The buses are used to pick up school children in places where there isn't enough traffic to warrant the use of a bus, and to

take pupils under the Chapter 766 program - the program which cares for handicapped children, from age three to age 21.

Pierce told the Finance Committee that the cost to send certain pupils to Brighton, under the 766 program, would have been \$65,000. The town is saving \$9 thousand a year on this one item by using the mini bus.

The total savings, he said, was \$36 thousand a year.

Seven communities are cooperating in the Chapter 766 program, some taking youngsters of one type of disability, and some taking of another type. Wilmington has five such classes. Woburn has 11. There are a total of 46 classes in the seven communities.

The Wilmington classes are in the elementary, junior and senior high division. The Woburn classes, in one instance at least, takes up to age 21. Costs of some of the youngsters, in what are called "clinical" cases are \$3500 a year, apiece.

There is another class of pupils of which Pierce spoke, which he called "institutional". There are nine children in this class in "Bureau Schools" (State). The state is now preparing to turn the

cost of handling these pupils back to the towns. The costs of some are about \$11,000 per year, and Pierce mentioned one that costs \$44,400 per year.

Those persons are both multiple handicapped and retarded. The program had been for pupils age six to 18, Pierce said, but the Department of Mental Health had added to the concept, by making the age limits three to 21.

### Summer programs

There are no summer classes as such, in the Wilmington schools now, but there are workshops, for the teachers.

There are three or four programs, each summer. Teachers are paid \$110 a week to attend, for three or four week programs which are used to update and prepare curriculum programs.

One of the FinCom members thought this an expensive program. John Brooks said it was the contrary - that it would cost much more if the teachers had to be taken out of their classrooms for such a study.

### Renovation

The school building program is being held up, by a moratorium. Because of this it has become necessary to do some repairs and renovation in the high school.

There has been no renovation of furniture for 20 years, the School Committee said, for Wilmington High School.

Repairs and renovation comes under the heading of Capital Expenditures, and the School Committee has requests for a total of \$180 thousand, not including repairs to the building.

The Graphics Art Department, alone, has requests that total \$65,000.

There are no language laboratories - not even for the English language. That would be a \$35,000 item.

The School Committee has budgeted \$75,000 for this year. Francis Ottati observed that, even with this amount, Wilmington was spending less than 6%, and he

didn't think that any other town could say that.

Ottati termed Wilmington High School as a "pathetic mess" and told the Finance Committee that the school committee was not worrying about a new carpet for the Principal's office.

The music room was discussed by Ottati at some length.

Wilmington has a musical program, he said. A good one, in which the youngsters start learning in the grade schools. Ten, when they get to the High School, there is a band room that "hurts."

He described himself as not being particularly fond of music programs, but thought that if a program were to be had, it should not end up the way it does in Wilmington High School.

### Back yard lights

There was an explanation of one item - the School Department has an item asking for some outdoor lighting, particularly in back of the Shawsheen Avenue and Woburn Street schools.

The lighting was requested, the FinCom was told, because of the late night parkers, who leave behind broken bottles and glass. I was, the school committee said a "Horrendous Problem."

The FinCom members understood with ease. Tom Casey said it would be easy - just be certain that, when the orders were written, that the word front, if it appears be spelled B A C K.

One more comment, by a

FinCom member, came from Christian Bachman. He thought the budget had been very well prepared.

The preparation, he was told, was done by Mr. DeLuca, now the Business Manager of the Wilmington schools. Bachman beamed approval.



PAUL L. DINEEN: Of 11 Dorothy Ave., Wilmington has been placed on the Dean's list at Northeastern University at Burlington.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dineen and is enrolled in the business administration course, planning to major in accounting.



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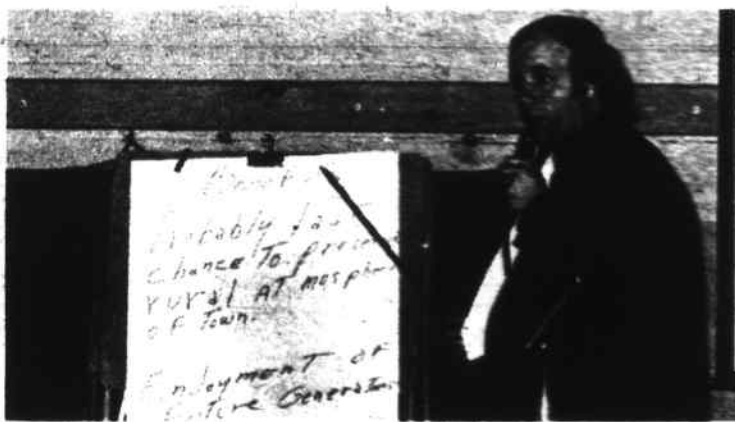
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Residence: (Wilmington resident for 17 years)
- EDUCATION:** Boston English High School - graduated 1953  
Northeastern University - Bachelor of Science 1958, Management Major  
Massachusetts State House - Legislative Seminars, 1970  
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#### BANKING DEPARTMENT

1975

##### ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks .....	\$ 5,772,286
United States Government Securities .....	8,579,734
Municipal Securities .....	3,611,189
Other Investments — Short Term .....	9,385,486
Loans and Discounts .....	24,750,127
Bank Premises, Vaults and Equipment .....	790,831
Other Assets .....	940,790
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$53,753,351</b>

##### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Deposits:	
Demand .....	\$26,532,798
Time .....	19,057,374
<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>\$45,590,172</b>
Other Liabilities .....	4,307,335
Capital Stock .....	540,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	3,315,844
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL .....</b>	<b>\$53,753,351</b>

U.S. Government and Municipal Securities amounting to \$6,356,876 on December 31, 1975, and \$4,464,283 on December 31, 1974, were pledged to secure deposits as required by law.

1974 and 1975 Loans and Discounts are stated  
Net of Unearned Interest and Loan Valuation Reserves

#### TRUST DEPARTMENT

##### ASSETS

Stocks, Bonds and Investments .....	\$2,112,083
Cash in Banks .....	27,930
Other Assets .....	—
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$2,140,013</b>

##### LIABILITIES

As Trustee, Executor and Administrator .....	\$1,929,380
Income .....	67,304
Other Liabilities .....	143,329
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$2,140,013</b>

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## Two unbeaten in Rec hoop

There are only two following last week's action in the WREB, two teams, namely the Bulls and Hawks remain unbeaten in the 45 club Recreation Basketball League. Also there are only four winless clubs now that the Seals have won a pair.

A complete divisional wrap-up for the January 21-25 period follows.

**Spirit girls:** The Jays continued to roll as they topped the winless Robins, 15 - 8 on January 21, with Michele DiCarlo leading the attack with six points. Karen Rowe chipped in with four, while Cindy Harris tossed in four for the Robins. Last Thursday evening, the Doves snipped the Wrens' five game winning streak, 12 - 9 with Lisa Lenthall hitting for six points. Susan Gillespie took game high scoring honors tossing in seven for the Wrens.

**Spirit boys:** The Hawks ripped the Gulls, 18 - 10 to maintain their unblemished mark last Wednesday. Todd Driscoll continued his torrid scoring tussling in 10 points, while Eddie Harding chipped in with four. Matt Wallent and Steve Vallette scored four points each for the Gulls.

On January 22, the Eagles edged the Owls, 14 - 12 after nearly blowing a 10 - 6 halftime lead. Eddie Olshaw sparked the upstart Eagles, hitting for 10 points. George Hanna and Lance Sullivan led the Owls' attack scoring four points each.

**Junior girls:** The Bunnies jumped out to an early 11 - 6 lead and made it stand up enroute to a 32 - 24 triumph over the previously unbeaten Hawks last Sunday afternoon. Susan Hanna took game high scoring honors tossing in 16 for the winners, while Susan Rowe scored 11 for the Hawks. In the other half of the afternoon double header, the Deers belted the Kittens, 20 - 7 as Judy See tossed in eight for the green and white club.

### Distaffs in hard luck loss

The girls are hockey sextet played another goal game in the MVGHL last Sunday night despite losing 2 - 1 to the Hudson Kityhawks. Both clubs tallied a goal in the opening frame, with the Recs getting their lone marker from Janet Buchanan.

After a scoreless middle frame, Hudson tallied a power play goal late in the final stanza. In a frantic attempt to tie the game the Recs pulled their goalie with over a minute to play, but their efforts were thwarted. Defensively Debra Reinhart and goalie Maureen Matrone played exceptionally well.

Offensively the Recs maintained a 15 - 15 shots on net advantage. In a non-league encounter last Thursday at the Forum the Miceli/Recs

**Junior boys:** The Seals snapped a four game winless skein with a convincing 48 - 20 triumph over the hapless Lions last Saturday morning. Jim Burns led all scorers hitting for 20 for Coach Burke's club, while Carroll Gillespie tossed in nine for the Lions. In the other Saturday contest, the Bulls maintained their first place ranking with a 30 - 18 victory over the slumping Bears. Dave Woods, playing his last game in this division led all scorers with 24 points.

On Sunday afternoon the Seals continued their improved play as they upset the Bears, 39 - 33 in a free-wheeling contest. Jim Burns and Steve Mulno sparked the Seals scoring 18 and 15 points respectively. Roy White tossed in 18 for the Bears.

In the other contest, the Elks moved into fourth place with a thrilling 29 - 27 triumph over the Beavers. Scott Nolan sparked the green and white quintet with 19 points, while Rick Lunetta led the Beavers with 11.

**Senior boys:** The Celtics and Lakers moved two games up on the rest of the division as they posted convincing wins last Saturday night at the high school gym. The Celtics overpowered the Pistons, 65 - 48 as four players hit for double figures, led by Paul Burke (19) and Rich Medeiros (16). Tom Marden tossed in 15 and his brother Ed chipped in with 10 to lead the slumping Pistons attack.

The Lakers coasted past the injury-riddled Knicks, 55 - 30. Bill Liston took game high scoring honors tossing in 21 points for the Lakers, while Kevin Burke and Tom Richards added eight apiece. Bob Grant led the Knicks' mild attack with nine.

**Senior girls:** The Rubys continued to roll as they jumped out to a 22 - 12 half-time lead and were never headed as they topped the upstart Crystals, 40 - 36. Diane Coye tossed in 22 points to spark

the first place Rubys. Ann Gillis and Colleen Dowd led the Crystals attack with eight points each.

In the second game of the afternoon, the Opals upset the Diamonds, 32 - 31 on the strength of Denise Dorval's two free throws with 24 seconds left to play. Miss Dorval took game high scoring honors tossing in 21, while Helen Bailey scored 10 for the Diamonds. The Jades overcame a 21 - 16 half time deficit to whip the stubborn Emeralds, 49 - 39. Susan Dec poured in 24 points in a losing cause for the Emeralds, while Linda Rudnicki and Sandy Carlson scored 15 and 22 points respectively for the Jades.

**men:** On Wednesday January 21, Val's edged Big W in overtime, 72 - 69, while on Thursday night the Ducks whipped Val's, 95 - 81. In Sunday's action at the high school, the Super-Stars trounced Val's, 76 - 57 and the Ducks crushed Big W, 87 - 59.

Men's division	
Super-Stars	7-2
Jera-Lyn Builders	5-3
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## SPORTS

MVHL play

### Wildcats split; tourney hopes alive

After three periods of hard hitting hockey Wednesday afternoon, Chelmsford walked away with a 5 - 2 victory over the Wilmington Wildcats.

Chelmsford started off the scoring one and a half minutes into the first period, but the Wildcats came back to score less than a Minute later. Mike Carlin put one in with the assist going to Todd Richards, and with 5:50 to go still in the first Bill Blaisdell put the puck in the net with a little help from captain defenseman Tom McNamara. That was all the scoring that was to be done by the Wildcats for the rest of the game.

The Lions took it to the Wildcats for the rest of the game, scoring two more goals in the second period.

In a vain effort to score in the third period, the Wildcats pulled their goalie. After 30 seconds, Chelmsford broke up the power play, scoring their fifth and final goal into the unguarded net. The shot came from beyond the red line with 9:15 remaining in the period. Final score; Chelmsford 5, Wilmington 2.

On Saturday the Wildcats made a tremendous comeback from their Chelmsford loss three days earlier by romping over Dracut 11 - 0 in three periods of total domina-

tion. Wilmington goalies Paul Criscitelli and George Ravagni had an easy day with only five shots on goal; the whole game combined.

The Wildcats shot at least twice that number every period and more than six times that whole game coming up with 32 shots on net.

among the goals scored by Wilmington was an unassisted goal by Tom Gracia, the first in his high school career. Tom is a sophomore and in his first year on the varsity squad. The other goals scored by Wilmington were by Gordie Fitch (three), Dan Burns (two), Bill Blaisdell (one), Bob Olson (one), John Fairweather (one), Mike Gracia (one), Gordie Fitch (three), Todd Richards (one). The assists are credited to Dan Burns, Bill Blaisdell, Bob Olson, John Fairweather, Tom McNamara, Mike Carlin and Jay Waldon.

Joe Brooks

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# Youth Hockey Highlights

## Bantam A

An improved, hustling Chelmsford team duplicated a previous win over Wilmington by the identical score of 4 - 2, last Thursday.

Scoring twice in each of the first two periods, Chelmsford led 4 - 0, when Dave Ballou scored from in close from Rich Robinson and Matt Kinn with 26 seconds remaining in the second period.

Great goaltending by the Chelmsford net minder held Wilmington off the scoreboard, until only 26 seconds remained in the game when Dave Ballou sent Brian McNamara away on a brilliant solo rush through the entire Chelmsford team, to score the final goal on a quick, low slap shot.

Not previously reported were the results of the election of Captain and Co-captains for the Wilmington Bantam A team - Captain, Dave Ballou, Co-captains, Steve Mickle and Dennis Foley.

Next regular season game is Thursday, January 29, 8:10 p.m. vs Beverly Farms.

## Midget A

On Sunday, January 26, a last-minute schedule change brought the Midget A's up against league-leading Chelmsford.

Wilmington opened the scoring when Joe LaLiberte took a pass from John Fahey and blasted a steaming 25' wrist shot into the upper corner. Sixteen seconds later, Chelmsford answered with a goal, and the score at the end of the first period was Chelmsford, three, Wilmington, one.

At the 9:35 mark of the second frame, Chelmsford upped the

score to 4 - 1. A minute later Wilmington's John Fahey scored an unassisted goal to raise Wilmington's hopes. Then Chelmsford put the game out of reach when they scored two more goals 41 seconds apart, making the score 6 - 2 at the end of the second period.

At the 7:10 mark of the third period, Dick Hunt deflected a Steve Pellerin shot for a Wilmington score, but Chelmsford came back two minutes later with their seventh goal of the night. Wilmington's Jim Lux finished off the scoring when he tipped home a John Fahey shot, making the final score Chelmsford 7 - Wilmington 4.

## Pee Wee A

Jan. 21: With Beverly Farms providing the opposition, the A's jumped to a 1 - 0 lead and never looked back on the way to a 5 - 2 win.

As Mark LaLiberte scored unassisted at 8:48 of the first period, Beverly Farms scored six minutes later to end the period at 1 - 1. After a scoreless second period the A's added four in the third, Gordon Smith, Ken MacMullen, Mark Lalibert's second of the game plus a short handed score by Keith Ford. Single assists went to Bob Lowney, MacMullen, Rick Zambarnardi, Ben Scozzaro, Mike Stokes and Keith Ford.

Jan. 24: In one of their poorer games, the A's lost to Wakefield 6 - 1 with one of the six goals scored on a penalty shot. Wilmington's only score was an unassisted goal by Gordon Smith at 2:45 of the second period.

Jan. 25: With all lines revamped, the A's beat Westford at

Tyngsboro 6 - 3. With the game tied at 3 - 3 starting the third period, the A's scored three times for the win. Rick Zambarnardi scored three goals for a hat trick followed by Keith Ford with two goals and one assist, Walter Surret, one goal; assists to Gordon Smith (two), Ben Scozzaro (two), and Ken MacMullen.

The A's record now is 24-9-7. Next game at Wilmington is Friday, Jan. 30 vs Concord N.H. at 7:40 p.m.

## Intramurals Squirts

In the Squirts Division Saturday night, the Braves shut out the Aces by the score of 7 - 0.

Charles and Dean Athanasia scored three goals each with the following boys getting the assists - Jeff Marshall, Jay Hanafin, Seve Marranzini, Danny Ugolini (two) and Tom Ross.

The only other goal for the Braves came from Steve Marrazini assisted by Dean Athanasia.

A good defensive game was played by Braves' Steve Raso and Tom Ross, and Ace David Sullivan and Rick Finlay.

The Bears and the Americans played to a 3 - 3 tie in an exciting back and forth game.

All three of the Bears' goals were unassisted with Ed Olsen scoring twice and Jerry O'Reilly once.

Cliff Jones, Rosh Filiek, Tom O'Connor and Ed Olsen played a good game for the Bears.

The scoring for the Americans came from Jay Barrett, assisted by Robbie Sullivan, Bill Barrett, unassisted and Peter Gentile with

the assistance coming from Steve McEvoy.

Defensemen John Cox and Doug Lies turned in a good game and Jay Berrett will be out of action for a few weeks due to a collarbone injury.

## Pee Wee

The Penguins and Kings played a great game Saturday night with the Penguins pulling it out to a 3 - 2 victory.

Penguins' Mark Knickle picked up two goals with Paul Davy getting one. Assisting on the goals were Jeff Bennett, Paul Davy and Robie Irwin.

First time in the nets for the Penguins was Art Leccesse who showed great talent. Great defensive work was done by Chris MacInnis and John Haskill.

Scoring for the Kings was Mike Crimmons and Butchie Hill with one goal each. Assisting on the goals were Frank Puleo and Steve Daley. Great goal tending was offered by Benny Scazzaro.

Sunday morning brought the Flyers and the Canucks together with the Flyers winning a 6 - 5 victory.

The Flyers' Bob Meile had a great game picking up four goals. Richie McHugh scored one goal and Jackie Pittman picked up the game winner. Assisting on the goals were Bob Meile, Jackie Pittman, Greg MacDonald and Devin Riddle.

Ray MacCabe played great defensive work and Flyers' goalie Andy Leverone played great in the nets.

## Hawks/Rangers

The Hawks beat the Rangers in a 5 - 2 game. Four goals were scored

in the first period.

Bradley went unassisted. B. Kelley scored with R. Puleo assisting. D. Burbine went unassisted and D. Burbine went for his second unassisted goal of the evening.

Second period was quiet. B. Baldassarri scored in the third period with Scott Bennett and D. Boluzzo assisting. In goal for the Hawks was Mark Shufelt, outstanding defense for the Hawks was given by Mike VonKale and Scott Bennett.

## Canadians/Bruins

The Bruins beat the Canadians to 7 - 4 game. In first period for the Canadians was D. Marshall scoring with Blonigan assisting. The second goal was Blonigan with Lies assisting.

For the Bruins, two goals went to T. Babineau, both unassisted. MacDonald scored with M. Grenier assisting. In the second period R. Jackson for the Canucks scored with Hurley assisting. For the Bruins, only one goal by Fitzpatrick, unassisted.

Third period action brought three goals to the Bruins, two by Keith MacDonald, assisted by J. MacDonald and J. MacDonald and K. Brander. The third goal was scored by K. Brander assisted by J. MacDonald. For the Canadians was Hurley scoring with R. Jackson assisting.

In goal for the Bruins was Bobby Ducett. Good offensive work was done by Brian York and Dave Collins.

In goal for the Canadians was John Holmes.

## Wilmington adult hockey

### Big W, 13-Moon Units, 7

In the highest scoring contest of the year, Bob Reardon (five goals, two assists) and Ed Buckley (two goals, 5 assists) led the Big W to its convincing win.

Al Swan and Don O'Connell with two goals each kept it close until the third period when the Big W exploded for seven goals.

### Knights, 6-Blues, 3

The Knights' John Davis opened the first period with a pair of goals and Dan Westcott followed with three of his own to lead the Knights over the Blues.

Bill Groom had a pair of goals for the Blues.

### Beavers, 6-Jets, 5

The Beavers jumped out to an early two goal lead and then traded goals with the Jets until late in the third period when league leading scorer Steve Neal rapped in the tying goal with 90 seconds remaining. This set the stage for some late Beaver heroics as Dale Mather pushed in the winning goal

from a scramble in front with just three seconds remaining.

Randy Walden (Beavers) and Jim Ray (Jets) each had a pair of goals.

### Blues, 5-Moon Units, 2

Jim Hudson had a pair of goals to lead the Blues to their first win in the second round over the Moon Units. Jon Frederickson, Ed Sobocinski and Bill Leonard scored for the Blues while Richard Peters and Don O'Connell had the Units markers.

### Jets, 3-Big W, 8

The Jets on the strength of Jim Ray (three goals) and Steve Neal (two goals) jumped out to a 7 - 4 lead after two periods only to have the Big W lead by Bob Reardon and Ed Buckley (three goals each) come storming back in the third period to out score the Jets 4 - 1 and end the 8 - 8 tie. Reardon fired home the equalizer with less than two minutes remaining.

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You're driving home from the late shift at work. You know you must send your daughter off to school the next morning with the bus fee for her field trip, but it's still two days till pay day. Will she be disappointed?

There's a long line in the bank lobby and you're in a hurry. But the car payment is due today. So you'll just have to wait, right?

Changes beginning to be felt in banking provide solutions to each of the above problems, and more. According to Neil Marcous, Assistant Treasurer of Melrose Savings

Bank, the industry is moving into a phase stressing consumer service while more and more transactions are handled electronically.

The 24-hour machine tellers installed in the Towers, Wilmington and North Reading branches of the Savings Bank are the vanguard of a change in methods of transacting finances. Electric funds transfer system (EFTS). Operating through individually coded plastic cards, the machines are small, independent computers that store on tape records of their transactions. Completely private and not linked up to any computer records outside the bank, the machines offer convenience to customers and dramatic savings in paperwork.

Customers are finding that the automated teller, a free service, fills unforeseen needs at odd hours. The bank is "open" even on Sunday afternoons or after midnight if the customer needs it, as did two of our examples. In addition, the automated teller is welcome relief to long lines in the bank lobby during business hours, as our third example was about to discover.

Marcous says the teller can handle a full range of services: withdrawals, deposits, transfers, bill payments, loan repayments, and borrowing through a revolving line of credit. The transactions are simple - no forms to fill out - and private. No teller will know that you were short on funds before payday, for example.

Marcous says the auto teller is used throughout the day and night, with concentrated use between 9 p.m. and midnight and between 5:30 and 8:30 a.m. The bank has received over 40 calls from customers appreciative of the service, the teller seems most convenient for hospital workers, airline employees, firemen and police.

Late night vulnerability  
(Of the more than 3,000 24-hour

tellers operating throughout the country, most are located on sidewalks. Yet only two or three customers have been victimized by muggers, Marcous says. "I can't say somebody won't be lurking in the shadows, but the economics just don't make it worth it," said Marcous. The average transaction does not involve very much cash, he said, and the customer stands in a fully lit area. In addition, the mugger might have to wait hours for his mark. Most people do bring someone else along to sit in the car while they work the machine, he said.

Adding extra security to the Melrose Savings set-up is the fact that the teller is located indoors. The card used for the machine trips a special lock in the outer lobby door, which locks behind the customer once he's inside. The lobby is well lighted and warm.

### The future

The automated teller is just one part of a trend moving banking out of the bank office and into other arenas of business. In the future, you will be able to bank from your supermarket, or even through your home phone. The Savings Bank is involved in setting up a statewide corporation that will make these revolutionary changes feasible within a few years.

"Consumerism is here," said Marcous. "The NOW account (a free interest bearing checking-type account) was the first thing ever given away to consumers by banks. It's truly a good deal for consumers."

Automated banking, as part of this new trend, is a good deal for the banks as well as customers. By eliminating withdrawal and deposit slips, and by streamlining account transfers, the automation goes a long way to slowing an avalanche of paper burying the banking industry.

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Sat. Jan. 31: 4 p.m., Good News singers rehearsal.

Sun. Feb. 1: 9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service; 5 p.m., Senior High BYF; 7 p.m., Evening service conducted by the Christian Service Brigade with James Ferguson, the CBS area representative as guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tues. Feb. 3: 6 a.m., Men's Bible study; 7 p.m., Shikari, girls grades seven through nine.

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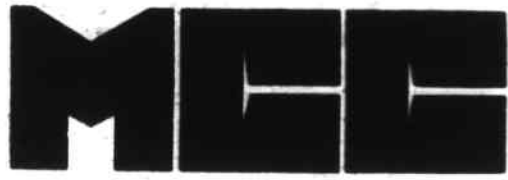
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<b>Tuesdays</b>	Chapter 766: Parent Involvement	
	7 - 9:30 p.m., 5 wks, LIMIT 25. For	
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	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	
	3:45 - 7:00 p.m.	** 8094 D
	Speech	HU 110 D
	Man and Environment	SC 120 D
	Group Dynamics	SO 172 D
	Beginning conversational Spanish I	
	(Spanish for the Streets)	SP 110 D

<b>Wednesdays</b>	Introductory Accounting I	BU 101 D
	Introductory Accounting II	BU 102 D
	Principles of Behavior Modification	** 8071 D
	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	***FS 105 D
	Criminal Law	***LE 111 D
	Basic mathematics II	MA 101 D
	General Psychology	SO 120 D
	Beginning Conversational Spanish II	SP 111 D

<b>Thursdays</b>	Small Business Management	BU 170 D
	Assertiveness Training	
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 6 wks. NC \$24 (WORC)	CS 78 D
	English Composition and Literature I	EN 101 D
	English Composition Literature II	EN 102 D
	Administration of Criminal Justice	***LE 130 D
	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	SC 104 D
	Nutrition 10 weeks	SC 109 D
	Introductory Sociology	SO 130 D
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<b>Mondays</b>	Law and Society	BU 105 W
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	Athletic Officiating at the	
	Secondary and College Level I	ED 131 W
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	6:45-10:00 p.m.	** 8112 W
	Basic English	EN 100 W
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	Fire Protection Systems and Equipment	***FS 103 W
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	Speech	HU 110 W
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	Equivalency Exam	MA 99 W
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	Fire Loss and Prevention Standards	***FS 123 W
	Juvenile Offenders	***LE 105 W
	Basic Mathematics I	MA 100 W
	Basic Mathematics II (repeated Thursdays	
	(Students attend whichever class	
	is convenient.)	MA 101 W
	General Biology II (Lecture)	SC 102 W
	Introductory Sociology (repeated Thursdays.	
	(Students attend whichever class	
	is convenient.)	SO 130 W
	Contemporary Social Problems	SO 135 W

<b>Wednesdays</b>	Principles of Data Processing	BU 150 W
	High School Equivalency Exam.	
	(G.E.D.) Prep	CS 07 W
	Chapter 766: Organization and	
	Implementation Procedures for school	
	Administrators and Teachers, Grades K-12	
	6:45 - 10:00 p.m.	** 8149 W
	Diagnosis of Learning Disabilities	
	6:45 - 10:00 p.m.	** 8164 W
	Fire Tactics I	***FS 102 W
	Fire Investigation and Arson	***FS 135 W
	Special Topics and Environmental Studies	SC 122 W
	History of Western Civilization II	SO 106 W
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<b>Thursdays</b>	Introductory Accounting I	BU 101 W
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	Crafts Therapy for Nursing Home	
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	Principles of Behavior Modification	
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	6:45 - 10:00 p.m.	** 8139 W
	English Composition and Literature II	
	(repeats Tuesday class.)	EN 102 W
	Organization and Management of	
	Fire Depts.	***FS 110 W
	Basic Mathematics II (repeats Tuesday class.)	MA 101 W
	Statistics	MA 160 W
	General Biology II (Lab.) 7-9 p.m.	SCL 102 W
	Our Planet Earth	SC 112 W
	General Psychology	SC 120 W
	Introductory Sociology (repeats Tuesday class.)	SO 130 W
	Criminology	SO 168 W
	Beginning Conversational Spanish II	SP 111 W



## League of Women Voters Candidate Information

### Selectmen

#### 1. How would you solve Wilmington's problem of solid waste disposal?

**Pauline Cola** - We cannot continue the present operation. The state is requiring that we stop all violations of Department of Health regulations. The new landfill site will bring the town under compliance.

**James Miceli** - With the following options: A. Pick up and truck by contract with a disposal company to their out of town site. B. Create our own site away from residential areas. C. If price were reasonable, negotiate with owner to upgrade present dump.

#### 2. What reforms would you like to see initiated to ease the tax burden?

**Pauline Cola** - Clearly, this is not the year for "politics as usual" in Wilmington. We must meet the immediate emergency needs of out town and put a temporary moratorium on everything else.

**James Miceli** - Limit spending at town meetings to priority items only. Intelligent and careful encouragement of good clean business development. Land acquisition, restricting growth of community, thereby controlling cost of services.

#### 3. How can the Board of Selectmen meet only 12 times a year and keep abreast of new and existing State and Federal programs and policies and take effective action regarding them?

**Pauline Cola** - It is high time an inventory was taken and values placed on what Selectmen can do for people in Wilmington. The people have a right to see us when they want to and how often they want to so that we can help them to meet their needs.

**James Miceli** - Regular meetings are held once a month, but chairman is empowered to call meetings when necessary - and he does. The Town has a well-paid, full-time Town Manager, assistant Town Manager and Administrative Assistant, responsible for day to day operation of the town.

#### 4. What do you think are the major problems facing Wilmington presently and in the future?

**Pauline Cola** - The most important problem is how to allocate

scarce and inadequate resources among competing needs. It is my intention to provide for those competing needs by effectively utilizing sound management practices.

**James Miceli** - Adequate Water supply. Disposal of solid waste. Housing for elderly and young people. Severe unemployment. Traffic low.

### School Committee

#### 1. List your priorities for school expenditures over the next three years.

**James Demos** - If elected, I would assess the on-going programs before committing additional expenditures. The only priority in my mind is overhauling the High School building.

**David Dingle** - Revamp the shop areas including new equipment. Enlarge the gym area. Funds should be made available for an evening school program to attract both older people as well as the drop-out back to school.

**Linda McMenimen** - Priority - refurbishing our high school to acceptable standards in order to maintain accreditation. No new programs at the elementary level. Recently adopted programs in Math (IMS) Science (SCIS), and Social Studies (Databank) should be evaluated for effectiveness.

#### 2. What would you do to stop the spiraling of the school budget without sacrificing the quality of education in Wilmington?

**James Demos** - Concentrate on the variety of programs already introduced - reading, English, Math etc. Special Education - begin to attempt to bring out quality and to slow down on spending for quantity.

**David Dingle** - Spiraling costs can't be stopped, only controlled! Less, not more State control of education. Curtail excessive testing at all levels. Reduce the growing number of specialists.

**Linda McMenimen** - The spiraling budget is mainly due to increased salaries which constitute over 80% of our school budget. We must make sure that we are getting the best for our money. Quality education depends on "quality personnel."

#### 3. Do you feel any changes are necessary in the school curriculum? If so, what types of changes would you initiate?

**James Demos** - The school

curriculum has gone through a number of changes from personnel to materials and books for the past five to six years. I think it's about time to look at quality production with what we have initiated up to now.

**David Dingle** - First survey students, then parents for ideas on curriculum. It's their school and their needs. "Experts" obviously need help; considering the past record. Replace some academic subjects with useful ones.

**Linda McMenimen** - Since some of our test scores have dropped, curriculum changes are definitely necessary. More emphasis on basic reading and math skills at the elementary level is vital. Reading instruction should not automatically end at grade six, but continue through junior high.

#### 4. What, if any changes do you think should be made in the existing high school facilities and how would you bring them about?

**James Demos** - Review space and adjust it to the specific needs of the educational programs already begun and seek quality.

**David Dingle** - The present committee has already taken steps to cure the problems. I believe there is no quick answer to this problem. First we see what has been done, then what remains to be done.

**Linda McMenimen** - The present school committee has allocated funds in the budget to begin improvements. Painting, lighting, and maintenance repair should be made before the next school year. Further improvements could be done at a future time.

### Housing Authority

#### 1. What do you feel should be the primary responsibility of the Wilmington Housing Authority? How can they be carried out effectively?

**Barbara Larson** - a. to provide decent, safe and sanitary dwellings within the financial reach of families or elderly persons of low and moderate income. b. This can best be done by having a board that is willing to take the time to see that the facilities are properly maintained.

#### 2. What do you think is the Housing Authority's responsibility to Chapter 77A?

**Barbara Larson** - To be consistent with local needs as they apply to low and moderate income persons in the town.



MARRIED FIFTY YEARS: Mr. and Mrs. Loreto Tessicini of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, on their 50th anniversary.

## A surprise party for Tessicini's

It was a complete surprise for Angela and Loreto Tessicini, on January 28th, at their home on Burlington Ave., Wilmington.

The couple were celebrating their 50th anniversary, and their friends and neighbors proved that it was not forgotten. Details of the party were handled by Jean Smith and Judy Sanborn, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Range.

Married in Seneca, Italy, on January 28, 1926, she is a native of Castellammare d'Abriatico, and he is from Abruzzi. The couple

emigrated to the United States a few years later, and since October 23, 1938 have been residents of Wilmington. He is well known locally as a brick mason and builder. They moved into their present home thirty seven years ago.

There have been three children, each of whom has been honored by scholarships and awards from Wilmington High School, and all of whom were present at the party. There are also 17 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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## David Taylor to speak in Wilmington

David T. Taylor, a student on leave from Yale Divinity School, will be speaking on February 1 at the Congregational Church in Wilmington concerning his recent visit to the Fifth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Nairobi, Kenya. Mr. Taylor (brother of the church's Minister, the Rev. George Taylor) will be preaching at the 11:00 morning service, and will give a more extended presentation at 7 p.m.

An observer at the assembly, he was particularly impressed with the diversity and the faith of the delegates from all over the world. He writes that "the participants...were made painfully aware of this suffering and death

in the world. It was a litany of oppression, suffering, hunger, loneliness, despair and death. To hold the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ close to one's heart is to be freed, and then united with those who suffer in the work - to be frozen in with them, in their cold, loneliness and suffering, always knowledgeable of the saving and redeeming power of God."

The World Council of Churches has also been at the center of much controversy over its role in various liberation movements around the world, so Mr. Taylor's observations should be most interesting and timely. All are most welcome to attend.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, minister, Robert A. Jacob, minister to youth: 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sun. Feb. 1: 11 a.m., Worship service, Communion. David T. Taylor will speak about the Fifth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Nairobi, Kenya: 7:30 a.m., Men's study group with breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Church school, kindergarten through adult; 11 a.m., Junior church in upper parish hall; 4 p.m., Junior Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Fellowship; Seekers meeting.

Thurs. Jan. 29: 9:45 a.m., Bible

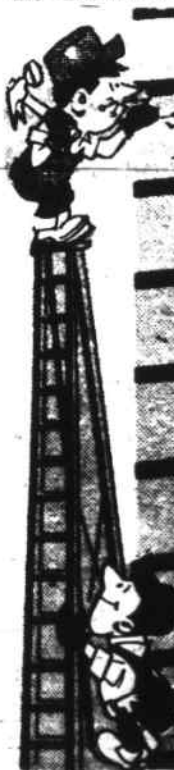
study group; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts. Fri. Jan. 30: 7:30 p.m., Bible study group.

Mon. Feb. 2: Diet Workshop. Tues. Feb. 3: 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wed. Feb. 4: 9:30 a.m., L.B.S. board meeting; 10:15 a.m., Business meeting; 11 a.m., Silent Auction (South branch); 11:45 a.m., Dessert lunch; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship study and prayer group.

## Mary Lou Kazmaier on Dean's List

Mary Lou Kazmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kazmaier of 4 Evans Drive, Wilmington was one of 158 students at Gordon College in Wenham who were honored, on January 9 for having achieved the Dean's List, during the fall, 1975 college term.



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## \$2500 bonus given to enlistee

Edward Lee Allen of 22 Nickerson Ave., Wilmington, a senior at Shawsheen Tech has enlisted in the Army's delayed entry program through the Army Recruiting Station at 424 Main St., Woburn. He enlisted in the delayed entry program cash bonus options which guaranteed him the job of his choice and the assignment of his choice, and offered a bonus of \$2500.

Allen chose heavy weapons man with an assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division located at Fort Bragg, N.C. He will be assigned to basic training facility located at Fort Dix, N.J. where he will study military customs and courtesies.

drill and physical fitness.

After graduation Edward will attend his Army service school at Fort Bragg and his plans now include attending the Army Parachute School. The new soldier is scheduled to report for duty on May 28.

The delayed entry program allows a young man or woman to enlist in the Army during their senior year for up to nine months, without fear of losing their job or enlistment guarantees.

For further information on the programs or other options, contact Sgt. Bob Kincaid at 935-2268 in Woburn or at his new number 667-2414 at the town hall in Billerica.

## Received degrees from North Essex

Among the Associate Degrees granted, from Northern Essex Community College on Jan. 14 were:

## Church play asks questions

"Quest" is a play being produced by the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Andover. It means adventure, search, particularly a search which is done by many people together. In this case the search is about Life. What does life mean and why do people have so many questions about life.

A similar program was done for the past four years at the First Parish in Sudbury. "Quest" deals with the universal religious questions: Who am I? Where did I come from? Am I the captain of my soul? Must I die? Must we live?

Four main groups characterize the play which will be put on by youngsters in the church school. The groups are Questions, Seeds, Growing Pains, as well as Miseries and Joys. Life is the central character, who tries to answer these questions.

"Quest" will be produced on February 29 at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 244 Lowell Street, Andover. For information, call 475-4454.

## Camping show

Nearly two acres of camping gear of all types will be unveiled with the opening of the official NAFCA Family Camping Show in the Northeast Trade Center on Route 128 in Woburn (Exits 39 and 40) on Saturday, January 31 at 10 a.m.

The show will run for nine days, through Sunday, February 8 and is sponsored by the North American Family Campers Association. Doors will be open from 10 to 10 on Saturdays; 1 to 7 p.m. on Sundays and from 2 to 10 p.m. on weekdays.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 and youngsters under six will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Associate in Science, Business Transfer: Dennis F. French, 1095 Main Street, Tewksbury.

Associate in Science, Law Enforcement: Kevin McCluskey, 205 Salem Street, Wilmington.

Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts: Helen B. McAskill, 190 Kendall Road, Tewksbury (with high honors); Robert G. MacInnis, 82 Linden Street, Tewksbury; Linda McVicker, 16 Lawrence Court, Wilmington.

## Sweet Adelines, Inc. convene January 30

Members of North Atlantic Region I, Sweet Adelines, Inc. will convene at Holiday Inn, Burlington for the Winter Regional Weekend on January 30. The Liberty Bells Chapter will host the activities starting on Friday evening with a Quarter Showcase. In addition to the Council Meeting on Saturday morning, members will have an opportunity to attend craft classes relating to barbershop harmony. "Bicentennial Bash" has been chosen as the theme for the meeting. North Atlantic Region I includes chapters from all of the New England states, a portion of New York, Quebec and Maritimes.

The highlight of the weekend will be the show on Saturday evening which will feature the Musical Chorus, 1971 Regional Quartet Champions, from Stamford, Conn., and the Marlboro Chorus, 1974 champions, who recently represented the Region at the International Chorus Competition in Seattle.

Sweet Adelines is an international organization with over 600 chapters. The purpose of the organization is to teach its members the art of singing four-part barbershop harmony without musical accompaniment. The Merrimack Valley Chapter meets each Thursday evening at St. William's School Hall. Women who enjoy singing are invited to attend rehearsals. For more information, contact Marcia Bearse at 7 Englewood Drive, Wilmington, 658-2917, or Eunice Case at 9 Pineridge Rd., Wilmington, 658-2913.



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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a State Banking Institution at the close of business DECEMBER 31, 1975. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of Banks pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 172, Sec. 36 of the General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### ASSETS

Cash, clearing and cash items in process of collection	482,133.66
Balances with banks, including reserve balance	442,419.71
U.S. Government obligations	1,296,404.94
Securities of other U.S. Government Agencies and Corporations	448,886.76
State, county and municipal obligations	1,316,552.74
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,123,511.22
Corporate stock	1,225.00
Lee-way investments	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Other loans and discounts, - Less, Discounts \$ None	7,860,590.85
Acceptances sold \$ None	
Overdrafts	10,007.69
Banking house \$46,065.56	
Vaults \$	
Furniture and fixtures \$131,381.07	177,446.63
Investments and other assets indirectly representing banking house	None
Other real estate owned, directly \$283,575.66	283,575.66
indirectly \$ None	
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets, including current accruals \$114,365.86	156,472.89
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>13,799,227.75</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,508,913.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,994,178.43
Savings deposits, including club accounts	4,662,652.16
Deposits of U.S. Government	110,841.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	94,230.99
Deposits of banks	5,568.79
Other deposits (certified, officers' checks, etc.)	280,479.62

**TOTAL DEPOSITS \$11,656,865.70**

Bills payable and other liabilities (except rediscounts) for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this company	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to purchase	65,091.70
Other liabilities, including current accruals \$118,035.65 and including \$25,806.69 mortgages and other loans on bank premises and other real estate	450,446.58
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12,172,403.98</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital notes and debentures	None
Capital stock (total par value)	None
Preferred Par Value \$	None
(number shares outstanding)	
Common Par Value \$2.50	723,515.00
(number shares outstanding 289,406)	
Surplus	702,500.00

Undivided Profits	133,301.44
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	67,507.44
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>1,624,823.77</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>13,799,227.75</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged to secure deposits of trust department in the banking department	Amount of Liability	Book Value of assets pledged
Assets pledged or assigned to secure other liabilities and for other purposes	\$106,491.92	\$600,631.27

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$11,708,129.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 7,835,768.00

The foregoing statements are true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief, and are made and subscribed to under the penalties of perjury.

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Date: January 9, 1976



## Wilmington Community Fund members

COMMUNITY FUND MEMBERS:  
Members of the Wilmington Community Fund, at a meeting last week.  
From left: Anita Backman, treasurer Dick

Duggan, Mrs. Gorge W. Boylen, Jr., Lillian Woodside, chairman Lloyd Laffin, George Houser, William Poirer, secretary Anna Low and Frank Sferazza.

## BIRTHS

**BISHOP:** Brian Kevin, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bishop of 15 Brookside Drive, Billerica on January 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Garrett of 4 Ledgewood Rd., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Bishop, Sr. of 8 Marion Street.

**CAGLIARULO:** Andrew Michael, third child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cagliarulo of 16 Dadant Drive, Wilmington on January 19 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of 36 Manhattan Ave., Batavia, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. George Cagliarulo of 208 East Eagle St., East Boston.

**CANAVAN:** Kellie Joan, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Canavan III on January 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James S. Rando of 45 Park St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs.

John F. Canavan of 9 Erwin Rd., North Reading.

**FLORES:** Rebecca Anne, first child to Robert and Judy (Irwin) Flores of 7 Atkinson St., Methuen on January 10 at Bon Secours Hospital, Methuen.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Glendale Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Flores of Gowing Rd., both of Wilmington. Great grandparents are Mrs. Hildred Irwin, Mrs. Doris Dreano and Mrs. Gabriella Flores.

**GAMBALE:** Andrea, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gambale, Jr. of 12 Catham Rd., Billerica on January 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Reitchel of 3 Hamlin Lane, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gambale of 25 Rosewood Ave., Billerica.

**GRANO:** Jill Alissa, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Grano of 10 Bruce St., Tewksbury on January 14 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Helen Lasewicz of Briston, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. John Grano of Treasure Island, Florida.

**KANE:** Catherine Leigh, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Kane of 40 Hanover St., Wilmington on January 21 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. MacDonnell of 23 Atlantic Ave., Lynn and Mrs. Norma MacDonnell of 223 Nahant Rd., Nahant, and Mr. and Mrs. Manus Kane of 8 Cherry St., Medford.

## To study Rt. 129

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday, signed an agreement with the Alan Verhees company of Boston, for a study of the proposals being made for a Route 129 Alternative. Six thousand dollars will be spent for the study.

The Verhees firm is to study the impact of the proposed routes 6, 10 and 15, and the effect of the proposed grade separation at Main and Church Streets, known as Option A. The Planning Board is particularly interested in knowing the effect on zoning, etc.

Option 10 is that which goes easterly of Lowell Street, and has the approval of the Planning Board and Finance Committee. Option 15 would have the new road follow the present one, Main Street and Lowell Street. It has the approval of the Wilmington selectmen.

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## Radio program involves Woburn Street School

A parent volunteer and a teacher from Wilmington's Woburn Street School will participate in a radio program next week.

Mrs. Donna Lydon of Longview Road, Wilmington, and Corinne Haratunian, a first-grade teacher, will discuss a new individualized math program with Norm Mitchell, a math consultant with Ginn & Company, textbook publishers. The individualized math program is currently being used in both the Woburn Street and the Shawsheen Elementary Schools in Wilmington.

The pre-recorded program will be broadcast for three days, Feb. 24 and 25 on "School Bag," a daily program at 11:30 a.m. on WLTI-FM 91.5.

## Blitz at St. Thomas

St. Thomas Church, in conjunction with the Sons of Italy will hold a weekly blitz on Wednesday evenings at the parish hall.

There will be three Early Bird games, starting at 7:40. Regular games will start at 8. There will be a \$200.00 Coverall/Jackpot, starting with 48 numbers, if not hit within the limit it will be worth \$50.00. Also two \$5.00 door prizes will be drawn weekly.

## LETTER

To the editor:

Citizens of the town of Wilmington were recently denied their constitutionally derived right of self-determination. At recent meetings of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen decisions were made for the people of Wilmington that

they have a right to make themselves.

In preparing the warrant for the annual town meeting, the selectmen have chosen which of the alternative solutions to the town's solid waste problems may be presented. The Attorney General of Massachusetts is preparing to enforce the two-year-old order for the proper operation of the town's present dumping site owned by Clarence Spinazola. This site is in violation of many state regulations. Exhaustive studies have given Wilmington a smorgasbord of solutions, the most economical and professionally recommended of which was rejected at last year's town meeting as a solution was not then seen as urgent, particularly after assurances by a state employee that the state was not ready to enforce its orders.

This spring, however, may be the town's last chance to choose how they will solve this problem. Warrant articles offering all the reasonable solutions available were prepared and presented to the selectmen. There are advantages to each alternative, but three of the selectmen chose to limit the choices available to the town meeting to those which will please their personal constituencies.

There are citizens who feel they will be adversely affected if the town opens its own sanitary landfill next to the present site. They are not comforted by assurances that they will have fewer problems with this new site than the present one. Their emotional reactions can be understood. What is harder to understand is the action of the town's "elected leadership" taking the choice away from the people. If the town meeting decides they prefer one of the more expensive solutions having heard all the evidence and weighed all factors,

financial and otherwise, our constitutionally derived government will have served us well.

This decision, made by the town fathers, represents an arbitrary and capricious government of a sort against which we revolted 200 years ago.

Barbara Cogan

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### HOUSING AUTHORITY LEGAL NOTICE

Thee Wilmington Housing Authority is receiving bids for the following:

1. A bid for supplying No. 2 grade fuel oil to two (2) tanks, each having a 3000 gallon capacity. The heating and hot water systems are so designed that the fuel oil in varying amounts is needed on a year-round basis.

2. A bid for the maintenance and service of the heating equipment, including the following:

Cleaning annually of two (2) boilers, thermostats checked annually commencing March 1, 1976, until 100% of all thermostats have been serviced.

Checking and oiling of all circulators prior to heating season in the 40 units and the Community Building. Service company is to supply all labor necessary to keep heating systems running properly, such as circulators, thermostats, air vents and related plumbing.

The request is made that bids for fuel oil and maintenance be quoted as separate bids.

We are extending to your firms the invitation to send an estimator to the project to view the equipment set-up and heating installation so that you can make more precise bids.

The closing deadline for all bids is February 10, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. at a regular meeting of the Housing Authority at which time the bids will be opened.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

George W. Hooper, Chmn.  
Harry E. Borrazzo, Ex. Dir.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas V. Sullivan and Marilyn J. Sullivan of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Stoneham Savings Bank, a Massachusetts corporation duly organized by law and having its usual place of business in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated December 14, 1971 and duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1991, Page 283, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of February A. D. 1976, on the premises hereinafter described all and singular the premises described as follows in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on Olive Street and being Lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington known as "The Mengis Plan," recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 3A, Plan 42, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Sale will be subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and municipal tax or other municipal liens.

Terms of Sale: \$1,000.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance within fifteen days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.  
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By: Malcolm E. Barron, Pres.  
Present Holder of said Mortgage

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Lowell, September 4, 1975  
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 28th day of March, 1976 on Friday at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that John H. Herson, of Woodside Avenue, Wilmington, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from execution or from attachment,) on the 4th day of September 1975 being the time when the same was seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

WESTERLY by Woodside Avenue, 109.5 feet; NORTHERLY by lot 360 on the plan hereinafter mentioned, 194 feet; EASTERLY by lots 337 to 340, inclusive, on said plan, 100 feet; and SOUTHERLY by lot 356 on said plan, 158 feet; be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described; being the premises shown as lots 357, 358 and 359 on a plan of "Pinewood," dated May, 1916, by H. A. Milhouse, C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 33, Plan 73, and together containing 17,246 square feet of land according to said plan.

For title, see deed from John J. Pattiellena, et ux, to Clythie H. Pattiellena, dated April 22, 1963, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1597, Page 362, estate of said Clythie H. Pattiellena, (Middlesex Probate No. 430349), deed from Darrell A. Ashdown, et al, dated May 28, 1970, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1923, Page 750 and deed from Dawn Realty Corporation dated May 24, 1968, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1845, Page 591.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the taxes assessed as of January 1, 1972, to the zoning by-laws of the Town of Wilmington, and so much thereof as is included, by implication of law, within the limits of said Woodside Avenue, is conveyed subject to the rights of all persons entitled thereto in, on and over the same.

Terms of sale-Cash.  
LEO L. TRUDEL  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

J22.29.F5

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Adeline S. Cochran late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ralph J. McKenna of Billerica in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January 1976.  
John V. Harvey  
Register.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Lowell, December 12, 1975  
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 5th day of March 1976 on Friday at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that John C. Ellis and Olga Ellis, both of 310 Lowell Street, Wilmington, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 12th day of December, 1975 being the time when the same was seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Book 1313, Page 58 and 57.

The land with the buildings thereon situated in the northerly part of said Wilmington and bounded: Commencing at the junction of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks and Middlesex Avenue; thence running Southerly by said railroad, one hundred (100) feet; thence Easterly by land formerly of Jonathan Carter, one hundred (100) feet; thence Northerly by land formerly of said Carter, one hundred (100) feet to Middlesex Avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described real estate is located at 379 Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington, County of Middlesex.

Terms of sale-Cash.  
LEO L. TRUDEL  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emily M. Murphy late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Dennis J. Murphy of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, 1976.

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### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 2-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening February 10, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of William and Carole Flores, 45 Main Street to obtain a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side and front yard area. (Assessor's Map 55, parcel 280).

Bruce MacDonald,  
Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 3-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening February 10, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Cathon Sales Corporation, 287 Main Street to acquire a variance to install a sign within the required reserved front yard. (Assessor's Map 43, parcel 1).

Bruce MacDonald,  
Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 4-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening February 10, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of John T. Spinelli, 767c Concord Avenue, Cambridge to acquire a variance to erect an Industrial Building within the required front yard leaving less than the required number of parking spaces at 240 Andover Street. (Assessor's Map R-1, parcel 301).

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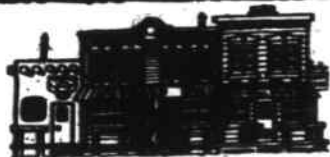
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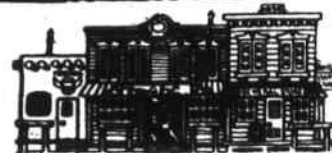
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Florence is a member of a group which was known, half a century ago, as North Wilmington Frenchmen.

There were others than those who lived in North Wilmington. Some, for instance, lived in Reading.

To be a North Wilmington Frenchman, one had to be of a family that had come from Nova Scotia, people born in that province, or descended from people born in that province. They were a close knit group, and many



FLORENCE BABINE: And her oldest daughter, Rita McDonald of Brookfield, New Hampshire.



AT THE BABINE PARTY: Mr. and Mrs. John Dukus (Emily Babine) with son-in-law Richard Hennenberger, former Town Manager of Wilmington. He is now City Manager of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.

of the men worked in the tannery of Caleb Harriman & Son, which stood near the railroad tracks, in North Wilmington.

Florence is almost a reverse North Wilmington Frenchman, for she was born in North Wilmington, but raised in Nova Scotia, - Yarmouth County. Her parents were Henry Surette and Mary Babine, and when she was only six months old her mother died. Florence was then raised by an aunt in Nova Scotia, and did not return to her native North Wilmington until around 1914.

In 1917 she married Joe Babine, and the couple lived for many years in one of the Harriman Houses, in North Wilmington.

Those houses were painted red. Caleb Harriman had six or seven such homes, which were painted the same color as his tannery. After Caleb had died the houses were sold. Florence's son-in-law, Johnny Dukus, bought the home and it was painted grey - which was a noteworthy event in itself.

When Shady Lane Drive was cut through, about the time of World War II the entire Joe Babine family lent a hand. They cut down trees, and then had the lumber milled, and built a garage behind the house. It was all a part of the

song that Warren Newhouse sang last Sunday, including an accidental cut in the leg that Joe Babine suffered at that time.

There were about 100 friends present, to help Mrs. Babine celebrate her 80th, and present were 22 of 24 grandchildren, and all nine great-grandchildren.

## Wilmington Senior Set

The Council on Aging will sponsor a Sweetheart Ball on February 12 at the K of C Hall from 6:0 to 11 p.m. The first 200 seniors to make reservations are eligible to attend. Attire for the evening is optional.

The regular Council on Aging meeting will be held on February 2 at the center. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All seniors are welcome to attend.

On February 5 there will be dancing at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Claire Dickinson ofeming Way and Irving Storms of Hobson Ave., are patients at New England Memorial, Stoneham; Pat Nutt of Main Street and Mae Powers of Deming Way are patients at Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn.



## Cynthia Marden at Symphony Hall

Cynthia J. Marden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Marden of 749 Woburn St., represented Wilmington High School at Symphony Hall, Boston, January 10 when she played flute in the Northeastern Senior District Orchestra.

Approximately 45 towns are represented by the Northern District. Cynthia was selected for the honor when she won the audition last October. She is the first person from Wilmington to participate in several years.

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On Sunday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center of Villanova Hall there will be a Mass for all high schoolers and CYO members.

Following the Mass a Methodist minister and a panel of Paulist Seminarymen will present a talk on "World Hunger." After the discussion there will be a CYO meeting at which time a program consisting of a Ski Trip, Record Hop, Ice Capades Trip, etc. will be considered.

At this time the new vice-president will be elected.